

SOLDIERS MAY KEEP INSURANCE ALIVE

Secretary Glass Issues a Statement Regarding War Risk Policies.

Owing to the fact that frequent inquiries are being made at the Home service department of the Red Cross regarding War Risk Insurance policies of returned soldiers and sailors, Mrs. Joseph Rosier, chairman of the department, communicated with Winston Russell, assistant director of the War Risk bureau, and in response Mr. Russell sent the following letter which is self explanatory:

Washington, Jan. 22, 1919.
Mrs. Joseph Rosier,
730 Benoni Ave.,
Fairmont, W. Va.

Dear Madam:—Your letter of January 7th has been received. Under the War Risk Insurance act soldiers and sailors may continue their present policies at substantially the same rates for a period of five years beyond the close of the war.

A little later information will be sent with the notices of monthly premiums, showing policy holders how they may convert their present policies to permanent policies. The converted policies will be carried by the Government and will be issued at the age of the insured at the time the change is made. No credit for premiums paid upon present low rate term policies is made upon new policies. The rates will be considerably lower than those of private companies. The policy contract will contain provisions more liberal than any private company.

In the meantime the regular monthly premiums of the present term policies should be sent on the first of each month (after a man is discharged from the service) to the Disbursing Clerk, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., and if checks or money orders are sent, these should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States.

Very truly yours,
WINSTON RUSSELL,
Assistant Director.

The following information from a statement made by Secretary Glass will also be of help to soldiers and sailors seeking information as to their rights under the War Risk Insurance act:

Considerable confusion and much misunderstanding seems to prevail among the relatives and beneficiaries of men in the military and naval service as to their rights under the War Risk Insurance act. Many mothers and fathers named as beneficiaries of the Government insurance applied for by their sons have gained the impression that they must prove dependency in order to receive payments of insurance. This is an entirely erroneous impression, probably due to a confusion of the insurance and compensation provisions of the Act of Congress of October 6, 1917, and to a mistaken assumption that the term "insurance" and "compensation" are used interchangeably whereas they represent two entirely separate and distinct benefits.

Insurance is payable regardless of any dependency and a beneficiary designated in an application for government insurance if within the permitted class of spouse, child, grandchild, parent, brother or sister is entitled to receive the insurance in monthly installments without proving any dependency upon the insured. "Compensation," however, which is separate and apart from insurance and takes the place of the pension provided under the old pension system, is payable only to a wife, child, dependent mother or dependent father of a man who is disabled or dies as a result of injury suffered or disease contracted in the line of duty while employed in the active service. Compensation may be payable in addition to insurance, but a mother or father must prove actual dependency in order to receive monthly payments of compensation, although they will receive the insurance in monthly installments if named as the beneficiary thereof whether they are dependent or not.

No dependency need be shown by any beneficiary in order to receive the government insurance, but a mother or father must prove actual dependency upon their deceased son for the necessities of life in order to receive the additional payment of compensation.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Kathryn V. Thayer and son Richard, of Grafton are the guests for several days of the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Samsell, having come to assist in celebrating the latter's birthday yesterday.

Miss Naomi Heffner has been ill for several days at her home on Cleveland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kennedy and Miss Katherine Turner of Grafton, were here last night for the Elks' Minstrel.

Nola Hood, who has been quite ill at her home in High street, is slightly better today.

Mrs. R. D. Harden has returned from Frostburg, Md., where she had been on account of the illness of her mother.

Martha Brobst, daughter of George H. Brobst, real estate man, is convalescing at her home from an attack of pneumonia. Her condition is very favorable.

Elks Entertain Some Visiting "Hello Bills"

After the minstrel show last evening Fairmont Lodge of Elks entertained at a social session at their rooms in the Devany Building. There were Elks present from Clarksburg, Grafton, Morgantown, Mannington and other places. Selections were rendered by the Elks' quartette. It was a pleasant affair and the local Elks were congratulated upon their splendid minstrel show, which has been a glowing success.

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertained Class.
The Philaetha class of the Highland Avenue M. E. church was entertained last evening by the Misses Lester and Ruth Stucky at their home. Officers were installed and an interesting talk was made by Miss Daisy Wedding.

Reception at Executive Mansion.
Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 6.—Society turned out en masse last night to the biennial reception to members of the state legislature given at the executive mansion by Governor and Mrs. John J. Cornwell. Five hundred persons attended, including members of both houses, all state officials and their ladies and leaders in society from all parts of West Virginia.

It was the first brilliant social function that has taken place here since the United States entered the war and was formal in every respect. Mrs. Cornwell herself set the patriotic example to Charlestonians of "no entertaining during the period of hostilities" and the rule has been rigidly observed in the capitol city.

Last night, however, the mansion looked again like it used to in times of peace. Never has there been a gay assembly within its doors, and never were the rooms of the governor's home more prettily decorated. Mrs. Cornwell appeared in a beautiful gown of orchid satin with irre-decent trimmings.

With Governor and Mrs. Cornwell in the receiving line were Dr. Charles A. Sinsel, president of the senate, and Mrs. Sinsel, of Grafton; Secretary of State Houston G. Young and Mrs. Young; Attorney General E. T. Englund and Mrs. Englund; State Auditor John S. Darst and Mrs. Darst; State Superintendent of Schools Morris P. Shawkey and Mrs. Shawkey; State Commissioner of Agriculture James S. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart; State Treasurer William S. Johnson; Major John Bond and Mrs. Bond; Mr. and Mrs. George McIntire, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Stephenson and former Governor William A. MacCorkle.

W. Va. Girls Overseas.

West Virginia's Federation of Women's Clubs has named its quota of young women who were selected for overseas duty under the auspices of the army Y. M. C. A. Some time ago it was announced that 100 young women were to be selected from throughout the United States, and West Virginia's quota at that time was only two; but because some states sent no workers, West Virginia was given the privilege of sending four. They are Miss Gertrude Geiger, of Wheeling; Miss Mildred Wright and Dorothy Berry, of Huntington, and Miss Marie Ruhl, of Clarksburg, daughter of Mrs. Jno. Ruhl. Miss Geiger has sailed, and the others will follow soon.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs was asked to name the young women for the war work, and as a director on the General Federation board, Mrs. R. L. Hutchinson, of Huntington, made the recommendations for West Virginia.

To Atlantic City.
Mrs. John Gordon Smythe, who with Captain Smythe, has just returned from Berkeley, Cal., where they had spent the last several months, leaves this week for Atlantic City to spend several weeks. Capt. Smythe, who has been transferred from this region to Kentucky, has gone to Jenkins, where Mrs. Smythe will join him later. Miss Phyllis Lett will accompany Mrs.

Smythe to Philadelphia where she will visit relatives for a few weeks before returning here to enter the spring term at the Normal school. She will join Capt. and Mrs. Smythe at the close of the school year.

Meets Tonight.
The Fairmont Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star meets tonight in regular session at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock. Officers are especially urged to be present to attend to work of importance.

Monahan Anderson.
Mrs. Sarah Anderson of this city, now of Cleveland, O., were united in marriage yesterday evening at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Clarence D. Mitchell, of the Central Christian church. Mr. Monahan is employed with the Casey Bridge Company on a bridge under construction at Cleveland, where he will take his wife to reside.

Woman's Club Tomorrow.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held tomorrow afternoon at the club apartments in the Masonic Temple at 3 o'clock. Mrs. George DeBolt will talk on current events and musical features of the program will be a piano duet by Miss Laura Briggs and Miss Amy Rogers Rice.

Miss Belle Howatt, who had been the guest of relatives in the city for several days, left today for her home at Joliet, Ill. She came here from Akron, O., where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robt. Snider and family. Miss Howatt formerly resided here.

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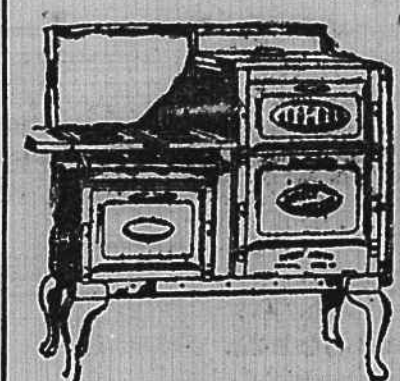
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